

### **REMARKS**

Claims 21-29 are now in the case.

Applicants have cancelled claims 11-20 without prejudice.

Applicants have added claims 21-29 to claim additional features described in the specification.

Each of these amendments is supported by the specification, claims and drawings as filed.

#### **Objection to the claims**

Claims 12, 15 and 16 have been objected to because of informalities.

Applicants submit that claims 12, 15 and 16 are cancelled therefore mooted the objection.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are therefore respectfully requested.

#### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 11 and 12 has been rejected claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants submit that claims 11 and 12 have been cancelled therefore mooted the rejection.

For the sake of clarity, Applicants submit that by “organic solvent based, it should be understood that the layer is applied together with a solvent, for example by a printing technique, the solvent being organic.” (See page 3, lines 15-17)

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are therefore respectfully requested.

#### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 11-13 and 19-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Coburn Jr. '075 in view of Kay et al. '475.

Claim 14 and 16-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Coburn Jr. '075 in view of Kay et al. '475 and further in view of Verma '904.

Claim 15 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Coburn Jr. '075 in view of Kay et al. '475.

Applicants submit that claims 11-20 have been cancelled therefore mooting the rejection.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are therefore respectfully requested.

It is submitted that all the claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action on all claims is therefore requested.

If the next action is other than to allow the claims, the favor of a telephonic interview is requested with the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,  
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